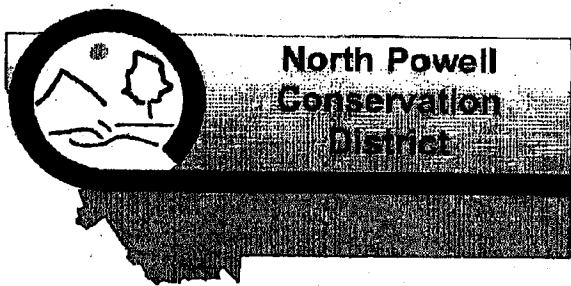


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To Whom this May Concern;

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I am writing in support of the RRGL Grant submitted by the North Powell Conservation District for the Blackfoot Drought and Water Conservation Project. As a landowner and a Supervisor for the North Powell Conservation District, I can see the benefits to landowners improving their irrigation efficiencies and reducing the energy costs and providing the possibility for sustainable in stream flows. This project will also help us improve the ability to respond to drought and long-term water conservation activities throughout the Blackfoot.

The North Powell Conservation District and the Blackfoot Challenge have had a long history of being working partners in the valley; we look forward to working with all of our partners to accomplish water conservation on a watershed scale. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jim Stone  
Supervisor, North Powell Conservation District